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| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Zaghouani, H. |
| <i>Art Unit</i> | 1644 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Nolan, P. |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | ALLIA.143CP2 |

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| Appl. No. | : | 09/111,123 |) | |
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| For | : | Compounds, Compositions and Methods for the Endocytic Presentation of Immunosuppressive Factors |) | |
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Prosecution of the above entitled application is currently closed in that a final Office Action was received dated November 26, 2003. Applicant is filing the RCE with a three month extension of time and has included two checks for the RCE fee and a fee for a three month extension of time.

Enclosed are:

- (X) A response in the form of an Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) A Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount \$385.00 for the RCE fee.
- (X) A check for a three month extension of time fee in the amount of \$475.
- (X) If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1008 for any fee, which may be due. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1008. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, applicant submits the following response: